18. *Inspection work.*—The Inspector-General of Police toured in all the Districts and was out in camp for 148 days, inspected the offices of all the District and Assistant Superintendents as well as 43 Taluk Police Offices, 69 Head Stations, 27 Sub-Stations and 23 outposts. The Deputy Commissioners of Districts also did a fair amount of inspection. But the work of the District Superintendents of Police in this respect left much to be desired.

19. *Cost of the Department.*—The cost of the Police Administration during the year was approximately Rs. 16,91,670 as against Rs. 16,29,074 in 1927-28.

20. *General.*—The year under review was marked by several abnormal incidents which taxed the capacity of the police to the utmost and Government are glad to observe that in spite of this circumstance, the administration of the Department was on the whole satisfactory.

The Police force has now been substantially strengthened and steps have also been taken to improve its efficiency. Further proposals of the Inspector-General of Police in these directions are under the active consideration of Government.

P. MAHADEVAYYA,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Exemption of patients admitted prior to 1st January 1930 from payment of enhanced fees.

READ—

Government Order No. G. 7723-72—Med. 85-29-3, dated the 31st December 1929, sanctioning the enhancement of fees for the occupation of Special Wards in the Hospitals with effect from 1st January 1930.

2. Letter No. C. 1041-1, dated the 13th January 1930, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, recommending for reasons stated that the new rules *re* enhanced fees may not be made applicable to patients admitted to the Special Wards prior to 1st January 1930.

ORDER No. G. 8790-840—MED. 85-29-5, DATED 28TH JANUARY 1930.

Government are pleased to direct that the patients admitted to the Special Wards prior to 1st January 1930, be exempted from the operation of the Government Order read above.

R. RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government.

Special Wards.

READ—

Government Order No. G. 7723-7772—Med. 85-29-3, dated the 31st December 1929, prescribing revised rates of fees leviable from in-patients occupying special wards in Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields.

ORDER No. G. 9113-62—MED. 85-29-6, DATED 1ST FEBRUARY 1930.

In modification of the Government Order read above, Government are pleased to direct that the enhanced rates of fees be made applicable to in-patients occupying special wards only in the Victoria Hospital, the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital, Bangalore and the Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore.

R. RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government.